

CALL FOR ART ENTRIES

by Children, Youth, and Young Adults

The COA Week Planning Team is an inter-agency committee planning events for COA Week during February 10 - 16, 2013 in Frederick County, Maryland. The purpose is to heighten awareness in our community of the needs of children of alcoholics, addicts, and substance abusers, let the children affected know they are not alone, and educate the community about ways to reach out and help.

Original art work created by youth and young adults that expresses thoughts and feelings about substance abuse or addiction and/or recovery in the family is being sought by the Children of Alcoholics and Addicts (COA)Week Planning Team. We intend to display selected artwork in recognition of COA Week in public places around the county during February 2013. Selected entries may be used in future COA week event/s. Prizes will be awarded in each age division.

Age Divisions

- Elementary Division (3rd - 5th graders)
- Middle School Division (6th - 8th graders)
- High School Division (9th - 12th graders)
- College Division (up to 23 years old)

Art Entry Themes

We are seeking art that illustrates one or more of the following :

- **The Seven C's** about addiction and substance abuse in the family: I did not Cause it. I cannot Cure it. I cannot Control it. I can Care for myself by Communicating my feelings, making healthy Choices, and Celebrating myself!
- **What happens in a family or to the children when there is a parent who drinks too much alcohol or abuses other drugs.**
- **Hope and healing in addiction recovery.**

Prizes

At least one prize will be awarded in each Division.

Elementary Division (3rd - 5th graders) winners will receive \$50.00 in Target Gift Cards

Middle School Division (6th - 8th graders) winners will receive \$75.00 in Target Gift Cards

High School Division (9th - 12th graders) winners will receive \$75.00 in Target Gift Cards

College Division (up to 23 years old) winners will receive \$100.00 in Target Gift Cards

Art Entry Rules

1. Those between the ages of 8 and 23 may enter art work.
2. Entries are not limited to those who have experienced substance abuse or addiction in the family.
3. Art work must be two-dimensional and at least 8 inches by 10 inches but no larger than 18 inches by 24 inches (in landscape or portrait orientation).
4. Entries must be the original hand-drawn work created by the entrant.
5. Entries may not use any copyrighted characters, photographs, clip-art, newspaper or magazine cut outs, or computer printouts.
6. Entries may not be framed, mounted, matted, or laminated.
7. A complete Art Entry Form and Identification Label must accompany each entry.
8. **Entries must be received by 5 pm on January 7, 2013** by Julie Wood Merchant, Chair, COA Week Planning Team, Frederick County Health Department, 350 Montevue Lane, Frederick, MD 21702

Judging Criteria for Art Entry

- Communication of the themes listed above about parental/family addiction/substance abuse and recovery for children
- Creativity and originality
- Design and composition
- Neatness

Not Acceptable

- Art work that contains any copyrighted characters (Disney, cartoon, etc.), photographs, clip-art, news or magazine cut outs, anything not appropriate for family viewing, or computer printouts
- Art work that is framed, matted, laminated, or mounted
- Art work that is other than within the specified size range (smaller than 8 inches by 10 inches or larger than 12 inches by 18 inches)
- Art work with identifying information, such as the artist's name, on the front.

For more information contact Julie Wood Merchant , Chair, COA Week Planning Team at 301-600-3281.

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Art Entry Form

Children of Alcoholics & Addicts (COA) Week 2013 Art Program

Please submit this form along with labeled art entry by 5:00 p.m. EST on Monday, January 7, 2013 to: Julie Wood Merchant, COA Week Art Show, Frederick County Health Department, 350 Montevue Lane, Frederick, MD 21702 *Please Note: We will keep all identifying information you provide confidential and will not release it to anyone. We will print names on your certificate of participation and mail it to you at the address provided, along with your artwork.*

★ If you have multiple entries, please complete one Art Entry Form and Identification Label for each art entry.

Name of Entrant _____ Age _____

Mailing Address for return of artwork _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email _____

Phone Number/s _____

Title of Artwork _____

Artist's Statement - please include a description of your artwork (200 – 250 words) on the back of this form or separate sheet.

Entry Division

Please select based on your age at time of submission

☐ Elementary Division - (3rd - 5th graders)

☐ Middle School Division - (6th - 8th graders)

☐ High School Division - (9th - 12th graders)

☐ College Division - (up to 23 years old)

Consent

I, the undersigned, give permission for the Frederick County Health Department and Julie Wood Merchant to display, photograph, and duplicate the artwork of the Entrant named above to be to raise awareness of COA's. I understand that the Entrant's name will not be displayed with the art and that the artwork will be returned afterward. If you are under 18, have your parent or guardian sign consent for you.

Name of Parent/Guardian for those under the age of 18 _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please complete, cut out, and affix this Identification Label to the back of your artwork before submission. Thank you for participating. Please ensure you are not cutting off the description if you wrote it on the back of this form.

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COA Week 2013 Art Entry IDENTIFICATION LABEL

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